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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Vegliante, P. et al.

Serial No. 09/741,521

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: FILM CUTTER  
ASSEMBLY

Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Hamilton, I.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116**

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A film cutter apparatus comprising:  
an elongated rail base;  
a pair of rails formed at a top surface of said elongated rail base and a channel formed within said rail base and between said rails; and  
a blade housing formed of an upper portion and a lower portion;